

Chair Cohen, Chair Gresko, and honorable members of the Environment Committee,

As a Connecticut resident, I'm writing to urge support of An Act Prohibiting the Use of Wild or Exotic Animals in Traveling Animal Acts (HB 5293), known as "Beulah's Law," which would prohibit use of wild animals in circuses and traveling shows. Wild animals in circuses and traveling shows suffer in confinement unable to engage in many of their natural behaviors and they pose a serious public health and safety risk.

Thank you for your consideration.

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